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BANKER SKIPS EMBEZZLED OVER \$87,500

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—As the climax of a spectacular career as a banker, Mont Berg, former president of the Sierra Valley bank, Loyalton, Sierra County, of the Indian Valley bank at Greenville, Plumas County, and scheduled to become head of a new First National bank at Quincy, has disappeared following the discovery that he had defrauded San Francisco and Sacramento banks out of \$87,500 through the sale of raised and forged stock certificates.

This was the announcement made today by Jonathan S. Dodge, State Superintendent of Banks.

Berg also borrowed \$25,000 from a San Francisco bank on genuine certificates of the Indian Valley bank, according to Dodge, but the directors of the bank formed a pool and took up this loan themselves, thus avoiding any loss to the institution.

EX-BANK CASHIER IS AN INCENDIARY

McMINNVILLE, Dec. 2.—J. J. Walker, ex-cashier of the LaFayette State bank, was convicted yesterday of burning the LaFayette cannery.

BANK CASHIER SHY TWENTY THOUSAND

McMINNVILLE, Dec. 2.—George Stickney, cashier of the Carlton State bank and owner of the controlling interest of capital stock was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling approximately twenty thousand dollars.

Depositors have been guaranteed protection by L. C. Thompson, a director, and W. A. Howe, president of the bank.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO RAISE GRAZING FEES ON RESERVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Appraisal and classification of 150,000,000 acres of government forest in order to place present livestock grazing fees of all ranges in the forests on a commercial basis by 1924, has been started by C. E. Ruchford, inspector of grazing of the United States Forest Service. Government experts have contended that the average grazing fee of 12 cents a head a month for cattle, with charges for other livestock in proportion, is below commercial value.

MASTER MANSION TO MEET

Worshipful Master W. C. Van Emon has announced that a special meeting of the Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in the Master Mason degree will be put on by the lodge. As the work tonight is to be especially impressive, the call has been made for a larger attendance by the fraternity.

FITTING UP AMERICAN LEGION'S NEW QUARTERS

The American Legion headquarters in the Main street building are now being partially equipped with a first consignment of furniture. Tables, chairs and benches were moved into the basement yesterday. The Women's Auxiliary rooms are to be fitted out in white rattan furniture, a small portion being installed yesterday.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Tomorrow is collection day for the carriers, so please be ready for them. You know how the boys feel about tramping around this kind of weather. They say it is bad enough when everything is fine, but now—well they say it is awful. The paper going to all mail subscribers whose subscription expired December 1 will stop tomorrow, so if you don't get Monday's paper you know why. All city subscriptions unpaid December 10 will be stopped on that date.

EIGHT-YEAR TOT TRAVELS ALONE FROM AZORES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Ignacia Brum Laceda, eight years old, carrying a lunch box two feet square and her worldly possessions in a considerably smaller bag, arrived in San Francisco recently alone from the Azores Islands. She was unable to speak a word of English, but safely reached her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Mello, of Sausalito. Through an interpreter she explained that her own parents were poor and unable to educate her.

She was obliged to wait at Fay-at eight days for a passport. On shipboard she was looked after by a Portuguese-American who was bringing his aged parents to the United States from the Azores. At Providence, R. I., she was given enough lunch to last four days. She arrived here with a dollar in her bag and a smile on her face.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Cattle steady, hogs quarter lower, prime light eight fifty, eight seventy-five, sheep steady, eggs two cents lower, buying prices forty-five, fifty, selling forty-eight, sixty. Butter three cents lower, extra cubes, forty.

HEAVY GALE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The wind accompanying the rainstorm yesterday was reported by a number of local weather observers to be the greatest in velocity experienced in this section for a number of years.

The telephone company experienced some difficulty last night when the service to Bly and Merrill was interrupted, but at noon today repairs had been made and all lines were working. The electric light service on the hill section back of Main street was shut off from 2 to six o'clock, due to the blowing down of a pole on Pine street, near Seventh. The pole in falling struck the upper part of Sam Sumner's house.

Road conditions were improved after the freeze which set in about 11 o'clock and the country roads are reported passable but quite slippery.

The Bend stage is scheduled for another trip north tomorrow and travel has not been hampered seriously to Merrill, Malin or to the west of the city. The county road overseer reports no bridges washed out and but few culverts out of place.

MRS. FRANK LAMPIOT OF MALIN, PASSES ON

Mrs. Frank Lamplot, aged 34 years, of Malin, died last night at 10 o'clock in this city from heart failure. Mrs. Lamplot was in a serious condition when brought to this city Wednesday evening, suffering from cancer in an advanced stage. An immediate operation became necessary as a last resort to save her life.

Mrs. Lamplot was well known in Malin and highly thought of by a wide circle of friends. Her husband is a well known rancher in the Malin district. She is survived by her husband and two children. The body is at the Whitlock funeral parlors where it will remain until the arrival of relatives from both Los Angeles and Portland. Interment will be in the Malin cemetery.

MASKED MEN RAID POKER GAME, BUT MISS BANK ROLL

MEDFORD, Dec. 1.—According to police reports two masked men entered the bunkhouse of the Gold Hill quarry Friday night, when a poker game was in progress with \$600 on the table, and held up the 15 men present, obtaining \$650 and firing two shots at the "banker," when he fled with the bank roll. Most of the money was scooped onto the floor when the bandits entered. About \$3,500 was hidden in trunks in the room. The bandits were nervous and made a careless search.

HILARIOUS CHAFFEUR GETS FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE

Joe Garcia, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated on November 4 at Chilouquin, was fined \$100 and costs also given a 30 day sentence in the county jail this afternoon in Justice O'Connell's court.

IRISH CABINET CONSIDER NEW PROPOSALS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The latest British proposal for a settlement of the Irish question, shows some advances over previous proposals. It will be considered by the Dail Eireann cabinet in Dublin tomorrow.

BELFAST POLICE KILLED IN ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY

BELFAST, Dec. 2.—An attempt to release prisoners confined in the Londonderry jail was frustrated by the police guards today, who fought a battle with a Republican rescue party which had secretly obtained entrance and drugged and strangled two guards. Two policemen were killed and several of the attackers were captured.

CONFISCATE CHINK GIRLS' STOCKINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Lee Hing, waiter on the liner Persia Maru made seventy-two promises to girls in San Francisco's Chinatown to bring them real silk stockings from China to hang up on Christmas Eve, according to the story he told customs inspectors who confiscated the gifts because he failed to declare them.

"I thought a person could bring Christmas presents to the United States without paying duty," he said. "Now I will lose all my girls in Chinatown."

MEDICAL SOCIETY BANQUET AND ELECTION OFFICERS

The annual meeting and banquet of the Medical Society was held at 5:30 last evening in the chamber of commerce rooms. It was a pleasant and interesting gathering. Dr. E. D. Lamb read a very highly commensurate paper on pneumonia, attentively listened to by the twelve physicians present. Dr. Warren Hunt was selected to prepare a subject for the next meeting to be held on January 5th. The election of officers resulted as follows: Dr. Geo. Massey, president; Dr. T. C. Campbell, vice-president and Dr. E. D. Lamb, secretary and treasurer.

Police Round-Up Legless Bootlegger

The police department yesterday evening raided the Star Rooming house at 538 1/2 Main street and after searching the premises, confiscated a quantity of illicit liquor found there. Walter Kades, the proprietor, a cripple, was arrested on the charge of having the liquor in his possession.

Kades has both feet amputated, and is well known in this city. The confiscated liquor consisted of two quarts of moonshine, one partially filled quart bottle and a single pint.

GERMAN SMUGGLERS RUN RUM TO SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.—Run-running into Sweden from Germany has developed into something like a public scandal, say Swedish newspapers. The broken nature of the coast line and the thousands of small islands dotting the sea approaches are all in favor of smuggling enterprises.

The craft engaged in this trade are generally small, fast-sailing schooners, captained as a rule by ex-officers of the Imperial German navy. Many of the skippers bear names well known in the records of submarine activity. Their daring and experience makes it very difficult for Swedish coastguards to stop them.

In Sweden and Finland many of the coast population get their living by smuggling and refuse to go fishing and carry on their legitimate trades. In Finland, where total prohibition prevails, conditions are even worse than in Sweden. Fishing there has entirely ceased, it is said, because run-running is far more profitable business.

COLUMBIA RAMPAGE CAUSES BIG WASHOUT

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Two thousand feet of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad were washed out by the high waves of the Columbia river late yesterday between John Day and Swenden. Passengers were transferred around the washout until the tracks are repaired.

DEATH TOLL IN CELILO WRECK GROWS TO TEN

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Eighteen of those injured in the Cello wreck are recovering in the hospital here, and three are at The Dalles.

Four unidentified bodies were found in the wreckage yesterday afternoon which brought the death toll to ten. The bodies were so badly mangled as to make identification difficult.

Mrs. Lloyd Cole, of McMinnville, whose boy and mother, Mrs. Walling, were killed, was the only one injured in the wreck whose recovery was doubtful today. The others are out of danger.

PRESIDENT TO URGE SHIP SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Harding is to send a special message to congress in January recommending the establishment of a ship subsidy policy.

The message will contain definite recommendations and will take up the whole subject of the American merchant marine and methods for increasing its utility and assuring its permanence.

CROWDED REFORM SCHOOL GETS PAROLE FOR HICKS

The case of Roland Hicks charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl at Chilouquin was heard before Judge Bunnell and at the conclusion, Hicks was ordered, committed to the reform school, at Salem. Owing to that institution being overcrowded, he was paroled to Fort Sumners, Indian policeman on the Reservation. Hicks will have to report weekly to his sponsor.

REMODELING BUILDING FOR GYMNASIUM

This morning the manual class of the high school began the work of remodeling the upper floor over the old Dodge garage at Fourth and Klamath for the purpose of converting it into a gymnasium, which will be conducted under the joint auspices of the American Legion, the University Club and the manual training class of the high school.

The hall will be equipped with modern gymnastic appliances just as fast as the funds can be provided for their purchase. The work now being done by the training class will include besides the building of lockers, the installation of hot and cold shower baths, the preparation of the hall for basket ball games, boxing and other events, and will include suitable seating facilities for spectators.

The basket ball season is about to open and it is planned to organize teams to play those from the neighboring cities of Medford, Ashland and Roseburg, and possibly to enter the state basket ball league.

SHIP MAGNATE IS DEPORTED FROM FRANCE

HAVRE, Dec. 2.—Charles W. Morse, the American shipbuilder and financier, who arrived here on the steamer Paris, was ordered by the police to return to New York on the Paris, which sails Monday.

The deportation order was issued following a request from the American government which is investigating Morse's deals with the Shipping Board.

MOONSHINERS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Manuel Rivers and Tom Martinez were arraigned this forenoon before United States Commissioner Bert Thomas, charged with having intoxicating liquor in their possession at the tamale restaurant at Third and Main streets. Both men were held for the federal grand jury under \$1,000 bonds each.

EDITOR MC CLURE AT HELM

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The McClure Pub. Co., with S. S. McClure as editor, is being formed to take over the McClure magazine.

ARBUCKLE COUNSEL THREATENED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Milton Cohen, one of Arbuckle's counsel, said today he had received a letter threatening death to "you and your fat friend" if Arbuckle is acquitted. Cohen said the defense was much worried over the threat.

Garvin McNab, of defense counsel, in his final argument today, attacked the testimony of Alfred Sennacher, the leading prosecution witness.

Mrs. Irene Morgan, a defense witness, who yesterday reported she was poisoned by a man whom she saw around the hall of justice, and with whom she had been automobile riding, was out of danger today.

LOST WILD GESE DISTURB SLUMBERS

John Matson, bailiff in the circuit court, said that his rest was broken last night by a flock of wild geese which became confused in their southern flight by the lights of this city. Matson said the flock seemed to hover for two hours over his home and that the cackling of the lost birds was so loud that his neighborhood was aroused.

This morning large flocks hovered over the city on their southern migration. One flock was particularly large, it being estimated that it must have numbered at least five hundred.

HIG SILVER STRIKE MADE ON THE SNAKE RIVER

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 2.—What is said to be one of the greatest silver strikes since the balmy days of Silver City was made recently in the Bay Horse mine, eight miles west of Huntington on the Oregon side of the Snake river and 120 miles from Boise.

Expert mining men, familiar with the silver properties of the Intermountain country, declare that the strike is destined to develop into one of the biggest in the history of the west. Large quantities of ore run 50 ounces in silver to the ton.

The silver strike at the Bay Horse mine was commented upon locally by a number of Klamath Falls people who are familiar with the location of the mine. Mining men say that the strike is in the Enterprise valley not very far from the city of Enterprise in Wallawa county. Silver has been found there in small quantities in the past.

LIONS TAKE POSSESSION OF RAILWAY STATION

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Officials of a train arriving at one of the stations on the Uganda railway at Nairobi, British East Africa, found three lions had taken possession, one in the telegraph room, and one in the refreshment room while the other came out and stalked up and down the platform. "In true official style" as the driver expressed it.

A few shrieks from the engine whistle caused the lions to decamp, whereupon the station staff emerged from a building some distance away.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE MAKE BIG OPIUM HAUL

SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—(By Mail)—The biggest opium seizure achieved in years by the police of the International Settlement of Shanghai was brought about in October when a ten-ton truck, the property of a prominent firm, was halted as it was traversing the business district and searched. Twenty-four packing cases containing opium valued at \$384,000 Mex. were found on the truck and confiscated. It was found that the real smugglers, who escaped arrest, had bribed the driver of the truck to move the opium from a warehouse in which it had been stored. The opium with a quantity of other narcotics the authorities have seized in recent months was destroyed by burning in the municipal kilns at Pootung.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

The grand jury, composed of Jacob Reuck, foreman, Fred Markwardt, C. W. Lewis, Clayton Cornish, William Campbell, W. T. Perkins, and J. C. Patrole, is in session. A number of moonshining cases will be considered. District Attorney Brewer stated that he expected the jury would complete its session by tomorrow noon.

FRED ZEIGLER STARTS FOR TIA JUANA

Fred Zeigler left this morning for San Francisco, planning later to visit Los Angeles and ultimately to spend the winter at Tia Juana. Fred was in the racing game years ago and at one time gave promise of being a crack jockey. After riding for one of the big stables for a couple of seasons, he made weight so rapidly, he was compelled to go out of the game. Once inoculated with the racing fever, however, it is pretty hard to get it out of the system, and as Fred has the acquisition of a pretty fair-sized bank-roll in immediate prospect, he intends taking another whirl at the ponies.

Some time ago he bought three hundred shares of oil stock in one of the companies operating in Humboldt county, California where they recently brought in wells that are now producing in paying quantities. Fred got the three hundred shares for \$65 and he has consummated a sale to the Union Oil Co. of Delaware, of his block of stock for \$1500.

KILL 4 FLIERS WHEN PLANES MEET IN CRASH

LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 2.—Four army aviators, two officers and two privates, were killed here when the two airplanes in which they were practicing combat duty, collided while at an altitude of 2,000 feet and crashed down a half mile east of Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla. The dead are: Captain Loomis, Lieutenant A. T. Lanfall and Privates Tubbard and B. A. Smith.

As the airplanes struck the earth their gasoline tanks exploded, enveloping the wreckage in flames. The balance attendants were unable to reach the bodies until after they had been charred beyond recognition.

According to officers, the two machines had been in the air for some time when they attempted to execute a difficult maneuver. As they swooped toward each other their wings met and both airplanes fell in a helpless tangle.

SQUIREL PEST CAMPAIGN IS EFFECTIVE

CORVALLIS, Dec. 2.—Squirrels in 21 Oregon counties have this year been exposed to more than 70,000 pounds of poisoned grain prepared in accordance with the formula recommended by the United States biological survey.

The grain was distributed by county agents and the Farm Bureau community committeemen in connection with squirrel poisoning campaigns waged by the county farm bureaus in co-operation with Ira N. Gabrielson, who represents the biological survey in rodent control work in Oregon and works under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural college though the extension service.

Mr. Gabrielson says that the campaign this year has surpassed those of previous years in effectiveness owing to the fact that the work has been more thorough throughout the counties. Almost nine thousand farmers have co-operated in the campaign and 71,147 pounds of poisoned grain were distributed. The actual cost of this poison was \$14,130. The most extensive campaigns were waged in Wallawa, Wasco, Crook, Douglas, Benton, Polk, Lake, Josephine, Union and Malheur counties.

BIG LOAN IS ASKED FOR BY GERMANS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Bank of England has been asked to lend Germany fifty million pound sterling. It is expected the request will be refused. It is stated that the proposal is the outcome of the recent visit of Herr Stinnes, the financial wizard of Germany.

ANIMAL MUTILATION CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Julius and Roland La Lo, aged 15 and 14, were charged with mutilating the ears and tail of a horse, belonging to an Indian on the Reservation, on November 23, were before Judge Bunnell in the County Court today. Both were dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Definite arrangements have been made for the departure of Lloyd George for America on December 13th.

It is given out authoritatively that he will sail on that date irrespective of the disposition of the new Irish proposals which he has submitted for the consideration of the Sinn Fein and the Ulsterites.

It is thought the negotiations over the proposals will consume a sufficient time for him to make the trip to America and back, in the presence of the cabinet. It is now possible to see such form as to necessitate considerable time for deliberation. This it is argued would be thoroughly in keeping with the general political strategy of the wily Welsh diplomat.

The complications that are likely to ensue, if in fact they have not already eventuated, over the demand of Japan for a larger navy than allotted under the Hughes plan, and the demand of France for a large standing army to defend her from German invasion, it is said, makes imperative the presence of the British premier on the scene of action.

CHILLY RECEPTION GIVEN BRIAND

HAVRE, Dec. 2.—Premier Briand, who returned from the Washington conference after an absence of five weeks, was greeted with deference, but without enthusiasm.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION SELLS MORE PAVING BONDS

The State Highway Commission is inviting bids for \$560,000 Oregon highway bonds to be received December 15. The bonds are offered either with serial maturities of \$14,000 each six months from April 1, 1927 to Oct. 1, 1946 and bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, or as 6 per cent bonds maturing as a whole April 1, 1926. After these bonds have been disposed of, the state debt will be \$31,540,300, all for road construction with the exception of \$450,000 Rural Credit Farm Loan 4 per cent bonds, and \$293,300 Irrigation District interest bonds.

BURGLARS WHEEL SAFE AWAY BUT GET LITTLE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—Safe-crackers entered the garage and service station of R. Grimshaw, 1416 K. street Monday morning, and after wheeling a safe from the office to the rear of the garage, blew off the door and escaped with a small sum of money.

STORK IS KEPT B'Y

A new baby girl stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Sparks at Bonanza yesterday. Mother and little one are getting along nicely. The latest arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abbey, 839 Upham street, was a nine-pound boy, delivered by the stork on November 30.

FIVE COUNTIES WILL HOLD CITRUS FAIR

VISALIA, Calif., Dec. 2.—Five California valley counties, Fresno, Madera, Kings, Kern and Tulare, will participate in the Valley Citrus Fair, which is to be opened here December 10 by Governor Stephens. Civic bodies, city and county officials and business houses of the five counties are supporting the fair.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

From the hour of 1:30 yesterday until 10 o'clock this morning the barometric pressure rose steadily and rapidly. At the latter hour the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy reached 30.75 an unusually high pressure for this locality. Since 10 o'clock there has been no change, and this being a well defined and sustained rise several days of clear weather may reasonably be expected.

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Clear weather, probably colder, with moderate winds. The Tyros recording thermometer registered the following maximum and minimum temperatures today: High 44, low 30.

